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EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

MADISON, Feb. 1, '55—12 M.

A slight change in the political firmament today. Byron Kilbourn was last night nominated in the Democratic Caucus, by 26 votes.—There is little or no prospect of his election.—He has got to get all the Democratic and all the Independent votes, and one Republican vote to be elected, and this he cannot do. All our predictions in regard to Senator, have thus far proved true. We said that Durkee and Kilbourn would receive the nominations of their respective parties, that the choice lay between these two, and that if one of these were not elected, no one would be. We have never varied from that opinion, since our first canvass of the prospects of the various candidates, on our visit to the Capitol. And since we last came here, we have had no doubt that Durkee would be elected, or that there would be no choice. The prospect is now good, that Durkee will be elected this afternoon. Unless there is cheating somewhere, Durkee will be the next Senator. But in politics, we consider nothing certain till it actually takes place.—And, therefore, we shall not be greatly surprised if there is still no choice.

The Assembly adjourned a quarter past 11 A. M., till five minutes before 3 P. M., the time for going into Joint Convention. It will be a warm time for the rest of this day.

S. M. B.

ELECTION OF U. S. SENATOR.—About 11 o'clock, this forenoon, we received a private dispatch from the editor of the Janesville Gazette, bringing the gratifying intelligence, that Chas. Durkee had been elected U. S. Senator, by the Legislature, for the next six years, in place of Hon I. P. Walker. His election is a glorious triumph of right, and we now feel sure that we shall have one representative in the U. S. Senate, who will reflect honor upon our State, and who cannot be bought and sold by the slaveocracy of the South.

We trust that this is but the dawn of brighter days in the political firmament of Wisconsin.

GEN. WILSON.—The following was the vote in the Massachusetts Senate, by which General Wilson was elected U. S. Senator:

The whole number of votes cast was 40; of which Mr. Wilson received 21, against 13 for C. M. Wright, 3 for Julius A. Rockwell, and 1 for N. P. Banks. 5 of Wilson's friends voted scattering on the first ballot.

IOWA REPUBLICAN *State Convention*.—The Republicans of Iowa held a State Convention at Iowa City last week and made the following nominations:

For Commissioner of the Desmoines River Improvement, Wm. McKay, of Polk county; for Register of Desmoines River Lands, J. E. Lockwood, of Lousia, and for Register of the new State Land Office, Anson Hart of Johnson county. They passed no resolutions.

THE election of U. S. Senator, by the Illinois Legislature, which was to have taken place on the 31st ult., did not come off, as there was not a quorum present—many of the members being unable to get there, owing to the terrible snow storm. The election probably took place yesterday.

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.—Last week the Legislature of Missouri had thirty-six ballots for Senator, without an election. The last ballot stood follows: Atchison, 59; Benton, 37; and Doniphan, 58.

IOWA LEGISLATURE.—Both branches of the Iowa Legislature have resolved to adjourn *sine die* to-day.

A bill creating the Tenth Judicial District, passed both Houses of that body, on the 23d ult.

THANKS to Senator Seward, and John B. Macy of the House of Representatives, for Public Documents.

THE OPERATIONS OF A BRUTAL LAW.—As will be seen by articles which we copy from the Milwaukee papers, S. M. BOOTH and RYCRAFT are now in jail in that city, in conformity with a sentence passed upon them by Judge MILLER for violating the provisions of the Fugitive Slave Law. Although they stand upon the records of a disreputable, and, as all believe, unjust court, as criminals, yet they stand before high Heaven and the tribunal of the people of the free States as guilty of NO CRIME. They have done nothing, which, in the sight of God or civilized man, should subject them to this punishment. They have done nothing which the dictates of humanity does not require and right and justice demand. Then why should they suffer? Their suffering is but a part of the operation of one of the most barbarous enactments that ever was allowed to blacken the statutes of a civilized nation. Wherever humanity has a voice free to speak, or right and justice an arm to lift, this tragedy in the history of unrighteousness will receive merited censure and rebuke. The demand will now go up to our National Halls with renewed vigor, for a repeal of this brutal law.—*Fond du Lac Herald.*

U. S. SENATOR.—The Republican Caucus have nominated Hon. Charles Durkee, on Wednesday evening last, by giving him 44 ballots.—Mr. Durkee has no superior in the State, in point of ability, and bearing as he does the reputation of strict integrity, with the support of the united Republican party, we feel confident that he will be elected. He would represent our State with much credit.—*Whitewater Gazette.*

THE Republicans of the Wisconsin Legislature have nominated the Hon. Chas. Durkee as their candidate for the U. S. Senate. The selection of Mr. Durkee, in our estimation, is the best that could be made at the present crisis, from his unflinching devotion to the cause of Freedom he has ever manifested. If the election takes place this winter, Wisconsin will have a Senator of whom any State might feel proud.—*Waukegan Gazette.*

Some of the Pennsylvania journals are advocating the removal of the Capital of that State from Harrisburgh to Philadelphia

There are thirty-eight towns named Salem in the United States.

Several large manufactories at Pittsburgh have determined to resume work this week.

[Reported for the Free Democrat.]

MADISON CORRESPONDENCE.

MADISON, February 1, 1855.

ASSEMBLY.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Gardner.

Petitions, &c., Presented and Referred.—Mr. Davis, account of Sheriff of Sauk Co.

Mr. Bennett, of E. Broadhead and others, for a tax of all property in the State.

Mr. Adams, for a repeal of amendatory school laws, passed 1853 and '54.

Resolutions and Bills Presented.—Mr. Hull, with regard to the pay of the Chief Clerk.—Adopted.

Mr. Randall, bill to amend sec. 24, chap. 127, Rev. Stat.

Mr. Downs, a bill to amend the laws to provide a compilation of school laws.

Mr. White, bill to amend chap. 102, of laws of 1851.

Mr. Isham, bill to make an appropriation to the Wisconsin Institute for the deaf and dumb.

Mr. VanNorstrand, resolve, granting the use of the Hall this evening, for the use of the Medical Convention. Adopted.

Mr. Ebbets, bill authorizing School District No. 1, Fond du Lac, to levy a special tax.

Mr. Smith, resolve directing the Treasurer to withhold the sum appropriated to the Agricultural Society until the first of March. Adopted.

Mr. Randall, resolve for a Special Committee, to investigate the contract for the building of the Lunatic Asylum, the manner of receiving bids, notice of the terms, the probable cost of the Asylum, &c. Adopted.

Mr. Bennett, bill to authorize the erection of County Buildings in the County of Manitowoc.

Mr. Griffin moved to take up bill to authorize the town of Shields to levy a special tax.—Taken up and passed.

Mr. Rood, bill to authorize the laying out of a State Road.

Mr. Ebbets, bill to incorporate Fond du Lac Gas Light Co.

Reports of Committees.—Mr. Randall, Jud. Com., bill to locate Court House in County of Sauk. Bill passed.

Mr. Hull reported sundry engrossed bills.

Mr. Van Norstrand, Special Committee, bill for relief of owner of certificate 88, School Lands.

Mr. Rose, Committee of State Prison, bill appropriating $8,295 to I. Sherwood for iron furnished State Prison.

Mr. Randall, Judiciary Committee, reported a substitute to the bill, ceding jurisdiction to U. S. of Port Ulao. Bill passed.

Mr. Davis, Committee on Incorporation, reported a bill for Plank Road.

Mr. Colley, Committee on Printing, reported that the question concerning the Supreme Court Reports be referred to Judicial Committee.

Mr. Topliff, Committee on State Affairs, reported that they find the books purchased, in the Library, and that there is no further necessity of purchasing any more miscellaneous books at present.

Mr. Hull, bill to vacate a portion of the plot of Platteville, Grant Co. Passed.

Mr. Whirry, bill to repeal chap. 84, private and local laws of 1854.

Bills on Third Reading.—To appropriate V. W. Ruth $291,31; to T. McHugh $25; S. M. Booth $8; Sheriff of Washington Co. $43; E. Schumacher $10.

The Speaker announced as the Special Committee on the State Census, Messrs. O'Gill, Wakely, Delany, A. Taylor and Stevens.

Memorial to P. M. General. Adopted.

The Assembly, on motion of Mr. Cross, adjourned to 10 minutes before 3 P. M.

SENATE.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miller.

Petitions.—Mr. Cobb, two petitions for ferries on the Wisconsin.

Mr. Bowen, act of Pyncheon.

Mr. Gibson, act of A. C. Ingham.

Bills Introduced.—Mr. Howell, to change time of holding Jeff. Co. Courts.

Mr. Wakely, enabling Assignees of cases in action to bring suit.

Message from Gov., with report of Agricultural Society.

The resolve, postponing the payment to the State Agricultural Society until March first.—Passed.

The Senate adjourned to 5 minutes before 3 P. M.

Feeling in the Country.

A friend at Oakland, Jeff. Co., sending us the cash for 12 subscribers to the FREE DEMOCRAT, says:

"These, with two exceptions, are all new subscribers, and would not have subscribed, had it not been for the *fiendish* course pursued towards you, for doing *less* than any of us would do, had we the opportunity. I do not mean to stop here. There are several more, who, I think, would be benefitted by perusing your paper, and who are willing to do at least that much for you. I am determined to double your subscription list, in our town at least, and, I hope, all other towns will do likewise, as it can easily be d[one].

At a meeting, held here last night, a committee of six was appointed to solicit [subscribers] to aid you, both by gift and in payment of your paper, and I never saw such perfect harmony, unanimity and enthusiasm prevail, as at that meeting. (See proceedings.)

"Yours for Human Liberty,

"O. C. S."

NEW HAMPSHIRE.—A "People's Convention" of those opposed to Slavery, in the third Congressional District of New Hampshire, is to be holden at West Lebanon, on the 8th of February, to nominate a candidate for member of Congress. The Know Nothing candidate is Mr. Cragin, of Lebanon, an Anti-Slavery Whig, and the Democratic candidate is William P. Wheeler, of Keene.

S. M. BOOTH.—The case of S. M. Booth, editor of the Wisconsin Free Democrat, who was arrested for helping Glover, a fugitive slave, to escape from his pursuers, came up for trial before Judge Miller, of the U. S. District Court. After a four day's trial, the Jury returned a verdict of guilty. Whether Booth is really guilty or not, we don't know, but we hope he is. To be innocent of such a charge, would be a disgrace to any man who enjoyed the opportunity to help a flying fugitive to his liberty. We have aided the escape of one or two fugitive, and we are proud to confess it; and what is more, we stand ever ready to repeat the offence. Our reverend friends Wolcott and Conklin, besides an uncounted number of unclerical friends are ready to do the same thing.—*Providence (R. I.) Freeman.*

During the great storm on Sunday week, an old man named Bacon, employed as keeper of Toll Gate No. 3, on the Western Plank Road left this house to seek his cow, only a few rods off, and on his return fell upon his face in the snow and perished. His neighbors found his body while it was yet warm, but could not resuscitate him. It is generally thought he must have died from an attack of heart disease, induced by the great exertion necessary to carry him forward against the storm.—*Racine Democrat.*

A lady of fashion stepped into a store not long since, where baskets of various descriptions were sold and asked the keeper if he had a "matrimonial basket"—she being too polite to say cradle.

The Russian women think their husbands are becoming cold and indifferent if they do not flog them once a week.

Meeting of the Citizens of the Town of Oakland, held at the School House at Oakland Centre.

OAKLAND, Jan. 30th, 1855.

Meeting called to order, and on motion GIRARD CRANE chosen Chairman, unanimously, and GEO. C. SMITH, Secretary.

By request of chairman, Geo. C. Smith presented the following resolutions, which were ably discussed by Doct. Bryant of Lake Mills, when Geo. C. Smith and Mr. Ellis, were called out to discuss the resolutions farther. When, on motion, the resolutions were unanimously adopted, as reported.

Whereas, S. M. Booth and John Rycraft are now incarcerated in the County Jail of Milwaukee County, for no crime, except you call an act of Humanity a crime, and whereas, they are both so in jail, in consequence of the partial proceedings of Judge Miller, in violation of both justice, law, and evidence. Therefore

Resolved, That we, the citizens of the town of Oakland, agree and bind ourselves to sustain the said Booth and Rycraft, both by our voice and purse to the full extent of our ability, and we hereby tender them our united and heartfelt sympathy for their martyrdom in the cause of Human Liberty.

Resolved, That we cannot look on the course of Judge Miller with the *"best degree of allowance,"* and that we record him as a *disgrace* to the name of *Judge*, a *Tyrant* when clothed with a little *Brief Authority*, an old *Granny* and a *miserable Doughface*.

Resolved, That we will continue the war on the Fugitive Slave Law, and bind ourselves to fight on until the heinous, disgraceful, oppressive and infernal enactment shall be expelled from our Statute book.

Resolved, That we are opposed to *packed* juries, and, of course to officers who *pack them*, and our faith in the 'Higher Law,' is so full that if our fellow citizens are imprisoned by the verdict of such packed juries we shall feel justified in using our *Spiritual rappers* to release them.

Resolved, That if true (which was not proved,) that they committed the acts with which they are charged, we believe with some of the jury on Booth's trial, that "the (Booth) performed a most *noble, benevolent* and *humane act*," and believing thus we will act our belief in endeavoring to shield him from harm for doing a *"noble*, benevolent and humane act."

Resolved, That these resolutions and the proceedings of this meeting be sent to said Booth and R. King for publication, and said Booth be requested to send a copy of his paper containing them to *Judge Miller*. Adopted.

Mr. Bryant presented additional resolutions, as follows, which were also unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That since the laws of our land have become so horribly corrupt as to allow citizens to suffer severe fine and imprisonment, merely for obeying the promptings of the impulses of our better nature, and the laws of God, that it is high time for the strong arm of the people to be aroused in the defence of liberty and the God given rights of our humanity. Adopted.

Resolved, That the imprisonment of these, our fellow citizens, Booth and Rycraft is only indicative of the liability we are all under, of having our liberty taken from us, and our most sacred rights being invaded, and that we should not only assist them in regaining their liberty, but also be prepared to resist, even at the expense of life the encroachment of "this sum of all Villanies." Adopted.

Resolved, That in the recent mock trial of Mr. Booth, there was no evidence offered which proved him guilty of violating even the Fugitive Slave Law, and that his sentence and imprisonment are the result of a malicious prejudice by an unprincipled Judge, whose highest ambition is to be a tool for doing the dirty work of Slavery. Adopted.

Resolved, That on the 22d of February, the day on which Mr. Booth's imprisonment expires, and also the birthday of our immortal Washington, that there be a universal gathering of our citizens in the City of Milwaukee, to welcome Mr. Booth with cheering and congratulation, as the exponent of liberty, and the inalienable right of men. Adopted.

On motion a Committee of six, consisting of E. G. Snell, Geo. C. Smith, B. F. Pixley, E. F. Hart, S. Levit, and Charles Goodrich were appointed by the Chair, to solicit funds for the release of S. M. Booth and John Rycraft from imprisonment, and to defend them from the penalties of a *corrupt* Judicial tribunal, and to solicit subscription to the Free Democrat published by S. M. Booth.

On motion meeting adjourned *"sine die."*

GIRARD CRANE, Chairman.

GEO. C. SMITH, Secretary.

SENTENCED.—Judge Miller refused to grant a new trial to Booth, notwithstanding it was proved that two of the jurors who pronounced him guilty, had, previous to the trial, declared in the strongest terms that he "ought to be convicted." Booth is sentenced to one month's imprisonment, and fined $1,000. Rycraft, also convicted of participating in the rescue, is sentenced to ten days imprisonment and fined $200. This entire trial and sentence has been a farce, that future generations will blush to trace upon the pages of the history of our State. —*Mineral Pt. Tribune.*

AN EDITOR IN PRISON.—S. M. Booth, editor of the *Free Democrat*, Milwaukee, is now in prison. He writes his editorials from his gloomy residence. His only crime is that he spoke his opinions too freely in relation to a Judge in connection with a fugitive slave.—We would like to see a Judge who will make such decisions as the one which sent the fearless Booth to prison, on board of a Mississippi steamer, about the time her boilers burst. It would be a beautiful sight to see him about twenty feet in the air.—*Cleveland Express. 30th ult.*

S. M. BOOTH.—This independent champion of Freedom, who has been on trial for an offence under the Fugitive Slave Law, charged with encouraging the escape of Glover, as we have heretofore stated has been found guilty under that act. This case is not near ended—and we shall yet see more of the beauties of the working of this law. A few days will serve to develope a new stage of proceedings in Booth's case.—*Ashtabula (Ohio) Sentinel.*

SHERMAN M. BOOTH, of Milwaukee, has gone to prison under sentence for aiding the escape of an alleged fugitive slave, but does not seem much disheartened by his position.—No man, not a slave himself, but will honor the humanity and bravery of this man, convicted for obeying the higher law. "For inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these, my disciples, ye have done it unto Me."—*New York Tribune. 29th ult.*

THE OVERLAND ROUTE TO "MILLERISM."—In another column our readers will find the cheering intelligence, that the Supreme Court of the State, has granted a Writ of *Habeas Corpus*, ordering the Sheriff of Milwaukee to bring the persons of S. M. Booth and John Rycraft, before the said court at Madison immediately. The prompt action of our Supreme Court, in this case, meets the approbation of nine-tenths of the people. They think they can discover in this movement, an evident desire on the part of the court, to extend the protecting arm of its power, to shield her citizens from the tyrannical oppression of a law that must either render us servile tools, or criminals, guilty of treason to the Government.—*Whitewater Gazette.*

Temperance Meetings at Waukesha.

A meeting having been called by the friends of Temperance, a few met at the Congregational Church, in Waukesha village, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 24th. The meeting was opened with prayer, by the Rev. MEAD HOLMES, who was subsequently appointed President, and THOS. FAULKNER, Secretary. Some remarks were made, by those who had circulated petitions, and others.

A committee of three, viz., Dr. CASTLE O. R. BACON, and D. JOHNSON, was appointed to prepare an address to the people of Waukesha County, on the subject of the Maine Law, to be published in our county, papers and in the *Sentinel*, and *Free Democrat*, of Milwaukee; —and to confer with the friends of Temperance in the different towns.

The meeting then adjourned, to meet at the Congregational Church next Sabbath evening, to hear a lecture from Dr. CASTLE.

SABBATH EVENING, Jan. 28th.

A meeting was held according to adjournment, a large number being present. Dr. CASTLE delivered an interesting lecture.

The report of the committee, was then called for, and the following address, written by Rev. MEAD HOLMES, was read and adopted.

J. FAULKNER, Sec'y.

THE MAINE LAW.

Fellow-Citizens of Waukesha County:

Allow us to address you, briefly on the importance of united and earnest effort, to secure the passage of a Prohibitory Liquor Law, at the present session of the Legislature. The sad developements of the past year, more fully than ever, demonstrate the necessity of such a measure. The License system, whether License is granted or withheld, is of small account. In Waukesha, License is withheld, but intoxicating liquors are sold openly in fourteen places. More than when License was granted. Intemperance in our midst, and with few exceptions, throughout our State, has reached an appalling height. And what is the remedy? Those now engaged in the Rum Traffic, are not to be reached by ordinary means. We must have the Maine Law with all its pains and penalties. Regulating the evils of Rum selling in community, is like regulating the evils of fire in gun powder. Experience shows that the only safe regulation is annihilation. The happy working of the proposed law in several States is beyound dispute. In Massachusetts, although at first, the Rum Capitalists pledged $500,000 to defeat it, now every department of government is in its favor even Boston is yielding to the overwhelming evidence of its necessity and value. In Connecticut, its bitterest opposers, are becoming its warmest advocates. Says Governor DUTTON, "it has proved more efficient than its most sanguine friends anticipated—streets that before were constantly disturbed by drunken brawls, are now as quiet as any others." In New York, the Governor, Lieutenant Governor and Legislature, are all committed to a Prohibitory Law. The law by its actual operation, recommends itself to the better judgment of enlightened, candid men, that not only in New England, but in all parts of our land, it is hailed as a Star of hope.—Pennsylvania and New Jersey, are bound to have the Law, and even in Texas, almost the entire Press, is vindicating its claims. But surely, no State needs it more than Wisconsin. We need it, to save our property—to restore plenty and happiness to many dwellings now the abodes of want and misery—to rescue the poor inebriate from insanity and death—to remove temptation from our young men—to stanch bleeding wound and bind up broken hearts. Last year we decided in favor of the Law, but the Legislature failed to carry out our views. Let us now show, that after a years reflection, our mind's are the same. Let some one in every town of the County and indeed of the State, circulate petitions of the following or like form.

"To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Wisconsin, January 1855.

The undersigned citizens of———would respectfully petition your Honorable Body, to enact, at your present session, a Prohibitory Liquor Law, similar to the Maine Law.

Both sexes have a right to be heard. If we desire the Maine Law, let us ask it. If, it is not worth asking, our Representatives may tell us, it was not worth making. They should know our present convictions and be without excuse for inaction. Let them understand that their constituents are in earnest—that we want the Law and want it now. In Waukesha, we have procured about a thousand names—*now* is the time to work.

Procrastination is dangerous—multitudes if ever saved, must be saved by the action of the present session. Wisconsin furnishes annually 7,000 victims for the drunkard's grave. We beseech you therefore, by your compassion for the wretched, by your interest in the welfare and reputation of our County and State, by every tie that binds you to your native land, by your fear of heaven's frown and hope of heaven's blessing, at once to enroll and forward your names, as the friends of the Maine Law; thus will you do something, to stay that fiery deluge more to be dreaded, than the Eruptions of Etna or Vesuvius.

ROBBED OF OUR LAST RED.—Such was the expression we made as we arose from our bed at the Union House, on the morning of the 25th ult., found we had been robbed of our port monaie and its contents, which was rather more than an editors *average pile*, it being a trifle over three hundred dollars. After convincing ourself that we were really robbed, we started post-haste for the Justice's office and took out a search-warrant for the house and all its inmmates,—The document as soon as procured, was placed in the hands of sheriff Luttring, and he, entered the house and prosecuted the search. But it proved unsuccessful, as the detestable thief knew how to *hide* as well as *steal*.—*Ozaukee Advertiser.*

We give the above for what it is worth not expecting that any body will give it credence for it is preposterous to suppose it possible for an editor to have $300 of his own at once, to be robbed of.

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Snow Banks versus the Railroads.

CHICAGO & MILWAUKEE R. R.—The train which left here on Tuesday morning worked its way through to Waukegan and returned at nine o'clock that evening. Yesterday the trains were running as usual.

ILLINOIS & WISCONSIN.—The train which left here Tuesday, reached Elk Grove, twenty-two miles, and returned in the evening.—The trains will probably run regularly to-day.

GALENA AND CHICAGO UNION.—A train with five engines and nearly a hundred men left yesterday morning determined to go through.—They reached the Junction at half past four in the afternoon. There they met the train which left Galena on Monday morning. That train had about the usual speed of John Frink & Co.'s stages. It stopped at Freeport on Monday night. On Tuesday it forced its way to Rockford. It left Rockford at half past ten yesterday afternoon, and reached this city at six o'clock last evening. The road is all clear.

CHICAGO AND AURORA.—A dispatch from Mendota to Col. Mason states that there was a train with six engines at Earlville, working South. Also that a train on the Central Military Tract was within six miles of Mendota.

CHICAGO AND ROCK ISLAND.—The train which left Rock Island yesterday morning had reached Lasalle at five o'clock last evening, and the train which left Rock Island on Monday morning, and also the Peoria train of yesterday had reached Joliet yesterday afternoon at half past three.

CHICAGO AND MISSISSIPPI.—We heard last evening that no trains were expected at Springfield from the North till Saturday. Of course the road is completely blocked up.—Seventeen locomotives are frozen fast.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.—A train left for the south on the Chicago Branch yesterday morning; but how far it had been able to penetrate we could not learn last evening.—*Chicago Press of Thursday morning.*

SELECTING CAPITOL LANDS.—It has been a favorite practice with the present State Administration, when no other practicable mode of quartering their particular friends and retainers upon the State Treasury could be devised, to employ them in selecting, appraising and re-appraising the School, University Swamp and Capitol lands. The amount of this kind of business, done for the last year is really surprising, and the Capitol lands especially, have been appraised and selected to an alarming extent. The bills for services of this kind upon three or four sections of the remaining Capitol lands have been so heavy, that a resolution was introduced this morning by Mr. BENNET, calling upon the Governor for information respecting these lands, the names of the agents employed in selecting and appraising them, and the amount paid for their services. It will be seen by our Assembly report that some of the opposition were quite agitated, and endeavored to stave off the resolution. It was adopted, however, and the Administration organs will undoubtedly say, "hurry up the investigations," since they cannot be prevented.—*Madison Journal*

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Milwaukee, Dec. 7, 1m54. dec7dawly

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From the 7th of October, 1854, will be published at Milwaukee, "DER CORSAR," (THE CORSAIR,) a Weekly Paper, established to forward political reforms, edited by BERNHARD DOMSCHKE, with Mr. L. WITTIG as a regular contributor.

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7,000 ACRES of GOOD LANDS, selected three and four years ago for *choice farms* in different parts of Wisconsin. For sale by me in quantities to suit purchasers, on time, for cash, *Land Warrants* or city property.

A good team and agent in readiness to convey purchasers and exhibit the lands when desired. Office in Ludington's Block. W. P. FLANDERS.
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FALL STYLE.
BEEBE & CO.'S FALL STYLE OF HATS,
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HAVING BEEN BURNED OUT AT THE LATE FIRE, may be found at the store of DUNHAM & LAWRENCE, No. 117 East Water Street, where they are attending to business for the present.
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Consisting of Dress and Cloak Trimmings, Buttons, Bonnet Ribbons, French Flowers, Silks, Laces, Velvets, &c. (oct11) S. MORRIS.
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300 KEGS Boat Spikes, assorted 4 to 9 inches.
VESSEL IRON—20 tons ⅝, ¾, and ⅞ Cast English Iron, for Bolts, for sale by
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CUTLERY! CUTLERY! CUTLERY!
600 DOZEN ASST. KNIVES AND FORKS—a large variety of patterns—for sale wholesale or retail by
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FRIDAY.....FEBRUARY 2

Response From the Country.

We received, yesterday, 42 new subscribers to the *Weekly Free Democrat*, and the cash for the same; also, several additional subscriptions to our Daily and Tri-Weekly. Of the above number 27 were from Oakland, Lake Mills and Milford, Jeff. Co. Our receipts on subscription alone, were over $165 00.

We are under no little *obligation* to Judge Miller for this addition to our subscription list. Thanks are also due to our friends who have interested themselves in the circulation of our paper. It is a substantial testimony that the people approve of the course taken by the Senior Editor of this paper, and mean to sustain him, despite the desperate, inquisitorial and unscrupulous attempts, of the Slave Power and its *miserable, cringing* and *servile* pimps, to crush him.

LADIES' FESTIVAL.—The festival of the Ladies Plymouth Benevolent Society, at Young's Hall, for the benefit of the Plymouth Church, was largely attended, and was an agreeable entertainment, and all seemed pleased with themselves and the "rest of mankind."

The articles exhibited, we believe, were all sold at fair rates, and the receipts foot up to $110.

CHANCE FOR BARGAINS.—It will be seen by their advertisement, that Mack Brothers, 191 West Water St., have an immense stock of goods, which they will sell very cheap, as they are closing up business by the 15th of next March, or else should they be obliged to dispose of the goods below cost.

MUSICAL SOCIETY CONCERT.—The regular monthly concert of this Society takes place at Young's Hall this evening. Mrs. Jacobi, who was formerly engaged for a series of years as *prima donna* in some of the principal cities of Europe, has consented to sing two select pieces.

SPLENDID FARM.—JAS. MURRAY, our fellow-Scotchman has purchased the splendid farm, known as the "Curlin Farm," on North Prairie, Waukesha Co., for which he paid $3,600. It contains 160 acres, a choice orchard, and a dwelling house beautifully located, from the door of which twenty farms are in view. It is but a half mile of North Prairie Station, and Mr. M. intends it for a country residence.

Police Court.

A Warrant was issued this morning against a negro individual for an assault and battery upon Capt. Corbit.

The case of the State vs. John Dolan, is set down for this afternoon.

MADISON TRAIN.—The morning train, due here from Madison had not arrived at 2½ o'clock, P. M.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.—A sad and fatal accident occurred at Toledo, Ohio, on the 31st ult.

Five men, cutting ice off the wheels of a ferry boat, were thrown into the river by an accidental turn of the engine. Two were drowned and one had his limbs broken.

JOHN MITCHELL has gone to Baton Rouge to accept the hospitalities tendered him by the Louisiana Legislature. We should not wonder if he was after the plantation of slaves that he longed for, when he first commenced his editorial career.

HEAVY JUDGEMENT.—Information has been received at the Treasury Department at Washington that a judgement has been rendered in the Circuit Court against Joseph Bates, late Marshal of Texas, for $20,000 due the United States.

R. R. ACCIDENT.—The train on the Ohio & Mississippi R. R. ran off the track, near North Bend, on the 30th ult. The baggage and passenger cars were smashed, and a number of passengers injured, but none dangerously.

AFTER CUBA.—The Washington correspondent of the Evening *Post* says, the McKinney's expedition has been projected for the purpose of establishing a convenient basis for further operation against Cuba.

THE SHIP *White Falcon*, of New York, sailed from London the 16th of January, for Marseilles having been chartered by the French Court to convey provisions to the Crimea.

THE STORM A BLESSING.—It is estimated by the New York journals that $6,000 were paid on a single day in that city for clearing away the snow.

SUDDEN DEATH.—Edward A. Staats, printer, and an employee on the Albany *Register*, died very suddenly, last week, of hemorrhage of the lungs.

WISCONSIN SECURITIES.—A. H. Nicolay, sold, Jan. 25, in Wall St., New-York:

[illegible] City of Racine, Wis., 7 per cent. Convertible Bonds,	61¾
[illegible] La Crosse & Mil. R. R. Co., Interest added,	77

THE Madison *Journal*, of the 1st inst., says there is not more than six inches of snow on a level in that vicinity.

The United States Treasurer reports that amounts in the Treasury on 29th Jan. was $21,-212,766.

JOSEPH A. M'MURRIE, one of the oldest printers of Pittsburgh, died of small pox on Thursday last.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE.—Nine acres of land on the Lake Shore half a mile from the city limits, were sold yesterday for $2,500.

Bishop Capers, an eminent Divine of the Methodist Episcopal Church, at Charleston S. C., is dead.

POST MASTER.—Capt. Lion Silverman has been appointed Post Master at Ozaukee, vice S. A. White, resigned.

MORTALITY.—The number of deaths in New York City, last week, was 437.

I Saw Thee Wedded.

I saw thee wedded: thou didst go
Within the sacred aisle;
Thy young cheek in a blushing glow,
Betwixt a tear and smile.
Thy heart was glad in maiden glee;
But he it loved so fervently
Was faithless all the while;
I hate him for the vow he spoke—
I hate him for the vow he broke.

I bid thee love that could not die,
Its doubts and hopes and fears,
And buried all my misery
In secrecy and tears.
And days passed on—and thou didst prove
The pangs of unrequitted love,
Even in thy early years.
And thou didst die—so fair and good—
In silence and in solitude,

While thou wert living I did hide
Affection's secret pains;
I'd not have shocked thy modest pride
For all the world contains;
But thou hast perished; and the fire
That, often checked, could ne'er expire,
Again unbidden reigns—
It is no crime to speak my vow,
For ah! thou canst not hear it now.

Thou sleep'st beneath thy lowly stone
That dark and dreamless sleep;
And he thy loved and chosen one,
Why goes he not to weep?
He does not kneel where I have knelt,
He cannot feel what I have felt—
The anguish still and deep—
The painful thought of what has been—
The canker worm that is not seen.

But I, as o'er the dark, blue wave,
Unconsciously I ride.
My thoughts are hovering o'er thy grave,
My soul is by thy side.
There is one voice that wails thee yet—
One heart that cannot e'er forget
The visions that have died:
And aye, thy form is buried there—
A doubt—an anguish—a despair!

NEWS FROM SEBASTOPOL.—A letter in Paris, dated Constantinople, January, 5th, says a column of Riflemen had taken possession of Gomara, near Balaklava, after driving out the Russians. The enemy in this affair experienced great loss, were completely routed, and fled precipitately, burning their forage and tents. The loss of the Russians at Sebastopol and neighborhood during the last day Dec. is estimated at more than 6,000 men.

The London *Times* contains a letter from Scutari, dated January 8th, which says the mortality at the Hospitals was on the increase; death from January 4th, to 7th, included amounts to 79. The number in the Hospitals on the 7th, was 35 officers, 4,332 non-commissioned officers and privates. The atmosphere at the Hospital was becoming so pestiferous that arrangements for transferring the sick to Malta or England, were becoming highly necessary.

MEXICAN REVOLUTION.—The correspondent of the New Orleans *Bee* at the city of Mexico, states that the Revolution is assumming a formidable position in the South. Alverez and his Lieutenants have determined to march on Mexico. Villareal has been made a General by Alvarez. The report goes that he is making forced marches. Gen. Unga, had left the City of Mexico very prematurely, and his departure had occasioned much speculation. Those best informed say he was about to proceed to Tamaulipas to relieve Gen. Wool of the Government of that department. It was generally credited in the capitol that Gaudalope Victotome had pronounced against the Government.

INTELLIGENCE FROM CHINA.—The overland China Mail had reached England with dates from Calcutta to Dec. 13th, and Canton Nov. 25th. Sir John Bowering, the British Minister, has returned from the north of China without reaching Pekin. He and the other ministers had been stopped by commissioners from the Imperial Court, and proposed to meet at Shanhoe in December, there to discuss the revision of the treaty. Two rebels had captured a large Junk of the imperial squadron, and there was quite a panic at Canton. At Shanghai trade was improving, and large business doing in silks at reduced rates. Teas were a little cheaper.

MEXICAN NEWS.—The New Orleans papers contain Mexican intelligence, to the 22d ult.

The national Mexican schooner *Rosario* has been wrecked at Alvarado bar. Two female passengers were lost.

The French brig of war *Obligardo* has arrivived at Segarnes to enquire into the Raousset Bourbon affair, The commander, in the name of the French Emperor, thanked the authorities for the treatment the rebels had received.

FOREIGN PAUPERS.—On the 31st ult., a complaint was made to the New York authorities, that the ship *Arnold*, from Rotterdam, was discharging 200 paupers (Emigrants) at one of the wharves of that city. The Commissioners of Emigration proceeded to investigate the matter.

CONSOLIDATION.—A consolidation of the following water Transportation Lines has been effected by the parties in interest, to go into effect upon the opening of navigation:

Merchants Transit Company.
Western Lake Boat Line.
Clinton Line.
Western States Line.
New York and Cincinnati Line.
Troy and Erie Line.
New York and Western Line.
American Transportation Company.

A RICH COMPANY.—The Express and Banking Company of Wells, Fargo & Co., have declared a semi-annual dividend of 5 per cent on a capital of $530,000. Their aggregate property is estimated at from $12,000,000 to $15,-000,000. The chief business office of the company is situated at San Francisco.

THE WEATHER.—Sunday was a cold, windy, blustering day. Monday, a still colder morning, but pleasant day; Tuesday, a sharp morning but a mild day and delightful evening; Thursday, it snowed all day, but was not disagreeable; Friday, a clear and beautiful day.—*Appleton Crescent 27th ult.*

FROZEN TO DEATH.—A man named White was found frozen, near the road side, a few miles from Shullsburg, on Friday morning last. He left Shullsburg on the evening previous with a jug of whiskey, in company with a brother-inlaw, who it appears left him for some cause.—*Mineral Point Tribune,*

THE WEATHER.—The weather is beautiful—pleasant moonlight-evenings, and the sleighing never was better, which accounts for the streets being crowded with teams. Wheat, Corn, Oats, and Wood come to Market in great quantities and find a ready sale.—*Ozaukee Adv. 1st inst.*

BY TELEGRAPH.

SPEED'S LINE.

Reported for the Daily Free Democrat.

DURKEE ELECTED.

JANESVILLE, Feb. 2d.

DURKEE is elected U. S. Senator by one majority. GAZETTE.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—*House*—One or two unimportant territorial bills were passed, when the House took up the bill establishing the office of Surveyor General of Utah, and for granting lands to actual setslers. After some discussion and confusion arising from the introduction of the question in relation to endorsing the peculiar institution of Utah by the bill, the House struck off the enacting clause by a vote of 109 to 74 which is equivalent to the defeat of the bill.

Mr. Phelps moved to reconsider the vote which was agreed to, and after some amendments the House passed the bill.

The subterranean telegraph bill was taken up.

The question of agreeing with the report of the Committee of the Whole to strike out enacting a clause was negatived.

Mr. Richardson offered a substitute for the bill by striking out the grant of 2,000,000 acres of land, reserving right of way and extending the laws of the United States over the line for its protection; under the operation of the previous question, the substitute was agreed to and the bill passed—yeas 110, nays 70.

NEW-YORK, Jan. 31—Strict searching on board the suspected steamer *Massachusetts*, has thus far failed to reveal any hidden arms or ammunition. Capt. Goodrich extends every facility to the officers, and intends bringing an action against the complainant, for damages at the rate of $300 per day for every day's detention.

A topsail schooner lying at one of our wharves attracted the attention of the authorities under suspicion that she was a slaver. Orders were issued to have her examined, but the parties on board got wind of the intention and she disappeared from the wharf without any clearance.

NEW YORK, February 1st.—The long delayed launch of the frigate Sabina has now been fixed for Saturday.

LUMBERING.—For a week past, we have had most excellent sleighing, there being some 8 inches of snow. The Pineries are now alive with the woodmen's axe and the teamster's song, and the partial set back of the first of the month will soon more than make up by the drive ahead Lumbermen. There is a stronger force of men and teams in the Pineries of Wolf River and its branches than formerly, and the present prospects are that more business will be done than in any previous year. One man alone, has a sufficient force to get out 3,000,000 feet of Logs.—*Appleton Crescent 27th ult.*

ANOTHER FIRE IN GRAFTON.—The store owned by J. T. Adriance, and occupied, by James M. Houston for the dry goods and grocery business situated on the corner of Milwaukee and Mill streets, took fire during the storm on Sunday the 21st ult., at about eight o'clock A. M. By prompt exertion and with great difficulty, the goods were saved. Amount of loss or insurance not known.

Mr. Houston is quite unfortunate, as he was one of the sufferers from the fire that occurred in that village but a few weeks since.—*Ozaukee Adverser.*

OUR LUXURIES?—The following items are a portion of the importations of 1854—the total imports for the year being within a fraction of $182,000,000:

Cigars	$ 5,935,521
Coffee	14,600,732
Liquors	6,270,674
Wines	5,686,642
Tobacco	1,968,364
Tea	20,269,504
Total	$54,731,437

EXTENSION.—G. H. Stewart & Co., Proprietors of the Dodge County Woollen Mills, in this Village, have just completed a bargain with Alfred Loomis, Esq., for the immediate erection of an addition to their present Factory of another building the same size of the one they now have. This building is to be completed in time for the spring clip, and will afford much needed facilities. The past season they have been utterly unable to do the business which has crowded upon them,—*Beaver Dam Republican 31st inst.*

SLEIGHING.—The merry sound of sleigh bells was heard in our streets on Thursday last for the first time this season. The sleighing is not good, but what little there is will be well improved.—*Mineral Point Tribune.*

SLEIGHING.—For the first time this winter, we are now enjoying an excellent run of sleighing.—*Beaver Dam Rep.*

DISSOLUTION.

THE COPARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the name and style of GRANGE & COLE is this day dissolved, by mutual consent, and all debts and accounts of the above firm are requested to be presented at the office of Thos. C. Cole, No. 1, Spring-st. Bridge, for settlement. Thomas C. Cole also is authorized to collect all debts due the said firm. THOS. C. COLE,
RICHARDSON GRANGE.
MILWAUKEE, Jan. 17, 1855. jan29d2w

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CITY MARSHAL'S NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That those violating the Ordinance relative to cleaning Sidewalks, will be prosecuted according to law. JOHN MITCHELL.
jan25 1w

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je26 173 East Water street.

[illegible] PIANO—6 [illegible] Rosewood Piano Fortes, for sale [illegible]
HENRY FESS, Jr.

MONTHLY CALENDAR.

1855 ..... FEBRUARY ..... 1855.

Days of the Month	Days of the Week	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.	Days of the Month	Days of the Week	Sun rises. H. M.	Sun sets. H. M.
1	Thursday	7 14	5 14	15	Thursday	6 57	5 32
2	Friday	7 12	5 15	16	Friday	6 55	5 33
3	Saturday	7 11	5 17	17	Saturday	6 54	5 34
4	SUNDAY	7 10	5 18	18	SUNDAY	6 52	5 36
5	Monday	7 9	5 19	19	Monday	6 51	5 37
6	Tuesday	7 8	5 21	20	Tuesday	6 49	5 39
7	Wednesday	7 7	5 22	21	Wednesday	6 48	5 40
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9	Friday	7 5	5 25	23	Friday	6 54	5 43
10	Saturday	7 2	5 26	24	Saturday	6 43	5 44
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MILWAUKEE COMMERCIAL RECORD

OFFICE OF THE DAILY FREE DEMOCRAT, MILWAUKEE, FEBRUARY 2, 1855.

Weather clear and cold, and business not very active.

Receipts of grain light and prices unchanged.

WHEAT—Winter, $1,20@1.35.

Spring—$1,15@1,22.

BARLEY—1,00—quick.

CORN—45.

RYE—75@80c.

OATS—34@35c.

Potatoes—50@75

EGGS—20 per. doz

PORK—3,75@4,00.

HIDES—Green 4c—Dry 9c.

FARMERS TO THE RESCUE!!

THERE will be a series of Mass Meetings, for the next sixty days, at the Tub and Pail Factory of

DAGGETT & RICE,

in Milwaukee, composed of Farmers and others who intend to MAKE MAPLE SUGAR the coming Spring, to take into consideration the propriety of purchasing a superior article of SAP BUCKETS, there to be found.
DAGGETT & RICE.
Milwaukee, Feb. 1, 1855. feb1dlaw1w

FIRST ANNUAL PARTY

OF THE

BUTCHERS' ASSOCIATION!

THE FIRST ANNUAL BALL WILL BE GIVEN AT

YOUNG'S HALL,

On Thursday Evening, February 15th.

MANAGERS.

John Bankington, George Metcalf, Thomas Cole,
F. Layton, J. Nuscmacher, T. Plankington.

FLOOR MANAGERS.

John S. Filmore, Daniel Neiman, D. C. Reed.

COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

J. Simpson, A. Broom, H. Slipman,
T. Mathews, R. Fayler, W. G. Hauck.

Carriages will be in readiness at the Hall at 7½ o'clock, P. M.

Tickets $1. Music by Hess & Steven's Band.
6 bltd

SELLING OUT IN REALITY!!

25 Per Cent Below Cost!

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS ON HAND A
HEAVY STOCK OF

DRY GOODS!

PURCHASED AT LOW PRICES, in the Fall, and owing to the general SCARCITY OF MONEY, has put his

Prices Down From 10 to 25 per Cent BELOW COST!

Being determined to

SELL OUT THE ENTIRE STOCK
By the First of April!!

MERINOES, DELAINES,
SILKS, SHAWLS,
TRIMMINGS, EMBROIDERIES, &c.,

Will be sold for whatever they will bring, without regard to Cost.

E. D. JENNINGS, No. 11, Spring Street.
Milwaukee, Jan. 31, 1855. feb1d2w w4t

CHEMICALS.

10 BOTTLES Sulph. Quinine, Iodid Potash, 50 lbs English, French and American Sulph. Morphine 40 oz. in drachm bottles, Iodid iron 25 oz. in drachm bottles, Iodine resublim. 10 lbs in 1 oz. ½ oz. bottles, Oxide Silver, Acetate Soda, Sulphate Cinchonia, Citrate Iron, &c., in store, and for sale by
jan18 HENRY FESS, Jr.

SHAVING & HAIR DRESSING

[illegible] in the best manner at 8 Street, three doors east of the American, by
Milwaukee, July 6th, d&c GEO. H. CLARK

THOSE WHO WERE TOO LATE AT VAN COTT'S STORE,

LAST CHRISTMAS, to be suited with Silver Wares, have an opportunity now, as I last night received by Express, 2,000 or 3,000 Dollars worth of New Work, consisting of Soup Ladles, Spoons, Knives, Forks, Butter Knives, &c., &c., all of the very best workmanship, and fine silver. A. B. VAN COTT.
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DE LA RUE'S NOTE PAPERS AND

Envelopes, comprising a large variety of styles may be found at our Bookstore. We are the only Importers of the e beautiful papers in this State.
jan1 3dtf A. WHITTEMORE & CO.

C. OTT!

BOOKSELLER AND STATIONER,

KEEPS ON HAND all kinds of German Books, including the choicest German Works, in Poetry, Literature, Science and Theology, at 375 East Water street.
January 1, 1855. Jan4-3ly

A RARE CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY.

I PROPOSE to sell thirty recipes for the manufacture of articles of general use which command a ready sale, and large profits. Any young man of ordinary enterprise may select one or more from the number, and make from two to five dollars per day. Also some very valuable information to MARRIED MEN, and which no young man about to get married should fail to procure. All of which I will send to any address upon the receipt of one dollar, by mail or otherwise, POST PAID, addressed to
my1 tf W. H. PEYTON, Madison, Wis.

CHINA! CHINA! CHINA!

A SPLENDID STOCK French and English China, consisting of Gold Band and White Dinner setts, Rich Decorated, Gold Band, Gilt Lustre and White Tea setts, fruit bowls, Cake Plates, fancy cutters, candlesticks, cocoanut, &c., &c. my31 F. J. BLAIR.

GILBERT'S MUSEUM

OF

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S GIFTS!

WILL BE OPEN AT ALL HOURS IN THE DAY, from 7 o'clock A. M. till 10 o'clock P. M.

The Public are respectfully invited to call and examine.
☞ *Admission Free.* C. J. GILBERT,
dec2 2dtf No. 17 Wisconsin St.

VALUABLE WATER-POWER AND MILLING PROPERTY FOR SALE.

WITH A LARGE STONE BUILDING, PERMANENT-ly built, 80 feet long by 38 feet wide, four stories high, situated on the south side of the village of

Burlington, Racine Co., Wis.,

Below the Junction of the Fox and White Rivers, by which the Power of Rock River is secured to the property, and in the vicinity of the Beloit, Racine & Mississippi Railroad Depot.

The above building has now in it Four Wheels and Two Run of Stone in operation.

The Widow of the lately deceased John Appleyard, offers the above property for sale at a GREAT BARGAIN. Apply to TURTON & SERCOMB, Milwaukee, or JAS CATTON, Burlington, Racine Co., Wis.
Burlington, Sept. 13, 1854. sep14 dawtf

JOHN COLGATE,

IMPORTER AND DEALER IN

French, English, German and American Iron, Steel, HARDWARE, Nails, Glass, Mechanics' Tools, &c. Japanned Ware, Tinners' Stock, Tool and Materials, Etc., Etc.

☞ Saddlery Hardware, Draughting Instruments. Also, Agent for those of

COLGATES' PALE SOAP, COLGATES' PEARL STARCH, COLGATES' FANCY SOAP.

☞ At the sign of the Broad Ax—No. 13 East Water Street. oct 5th dew

M. SPAAN'S

GROCERY AND POULTRY STORE,
—IN THE MARKET HOUSE—
East Water Street, - - - - Milwaukee.

☞ WHERE, AT ALL TIMES,

May be found a full assortment of GARDEN VEGETABLES, of all kinds, received fresh every morning. Also, Poultry, Fruits, Flowers and Garden Seeds, of the best varieties, which will be sold at the cheapest market price. ☞ Call and see.

100 Cases Baltimore Spiced Oysters,
50 one gal. kegs do do do
50 Cincinnati Sugar-cured Hams,
50 St. Louis do do do
200 Milwaukee do do do for sale by
JONES & CORLL,
[illegible] East Water Street.

MILWAUKEE CITY BANK!

OF

KNEELAND & HULL,

—No. 217—

East Water Street, Milwaukee.

THIS BANK is engaged in the business of BANKING, in all its departments (except the issuing of bank-notes), and will always be prepared to purchase approved Business Paper, Bills, Bonds, Notes, Drafts, Bank Certificates, City, County and other Corporation Orders, &c., &c.

☞ *Interest paid on Deposites at the rate of Six Per Cent., subject to Check of Depositor without notice.*

☞ Money loaned to our customers IN ANY SUMS, and for any time, from one to ninety days.

Bills, Notes, &c., received for collection, and proceeds remitted at current rates.

Eastern and Southern sight and time Exchange always for sale, in sums to suit. Sept. 1st, 1853 (dlw)

PEOPLE'S BANK,

—OF—

HAERTEL, GREENLEAF & CO.,

No. 227 East Water Street, Milwaukee.

☞ Recently organized under the Banking Law of of Wisconsin, will continue as usual to transact a general Banking Business. Special attention given to the collection of Notes, Drafts, &c., and remittances promptly made at lowest rates for Exchange. Will buy and sell Land Warrants, Specie and Uncurrent Money.

☞ Will *draw direct*, in sums to suit, on all the principal cities of Europe, at current rates.

☞ Interest paid on Deposites, at the rate of Six per cent per annum.

H. HAERTEL, President.
E. B. GREENLEAF, Cashier. nov3

UNION BANK—(OF TOWNSEND, FINKLER & CO.)—No. 205 East Water St., Milwaukee, Wis.—

Will sell Exchange on all the principal cities in the United States. Also, draw direct, in sums to suit, on all the principal cities in Europe.

Money loaned to our customers in ANY SUMS. Always prepared to purchase Drafts, Notes, Bills, Bank Certificates, City, County and other Corporation Orders.

Special attention given to Collections, and proceeds remitted at current rates.

Interest paid on Deposites at the rate of Six Per Cent per annum. aug3

THE BANK OF MILWAUKEE,

—ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE RIVER, opposite the American House, is now prepared to do business under the Banking Law of the State. Exchange bought and sold on the principal cities of the Union.

Interest allowed on Special Deposits.

Jan'y 8, 1854. P. S. PEAKE, Cashier.

THE EXCHANGE BANK—(OF WM. J. BELL & CO.)—

Recently organized under the Banking Law of this State, is prepared to transact a GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

Collections made in any part of this State, on favorable terms. Interest allowed on deposits.

☞ SIGHT EXCHANGE for sale on Eastern and Southern Cities. ja27

WIS. MARINE & FIRE INSURANCE CO. BANK,

THE OFFICE OF THIS BANK has again been removed to its former location, corner of East Water and Michigan Streets, where the Banking Business will be carried on as usual. ALEX. MITCHELL, President.
Milwaukee, October, 1854.

SAMUEL MARSHALL.....CHARLES FINLEY.

MARSHALL & INSLEY, BANKERS,

in "Furlong's New Block," corner of East Water and Huron streets, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

☞ Exchange on England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, constantly on hand. my 1

THE STATE BANK OF WISCONSIN

is now prepared to do business under the Banking Law of the State. Exchange sold on the principal Cities of the Union at current rates. Special rates of interest allowed on deposites.
my21 M. S. SCOTT, Cashie

THE CITY MARSHAL'S OFFICE

will hereafter be kept in the Sheriff's Office, in Prentiss's Block, over the Post-Office, where the Subscriber will at all times be ready to attend promptly to any business connected with his office.

JOHN MITCHELL, City Marshal.
Milwaukee, March 16, 1854.

HAVEN POWERS,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,
Birchard's Block, Cor. Spring and West Water Sts.
Office Hours—8 to 12 and 2 to 5 1-2.

☞ COURT DAYS—TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.

POST-OFFICE NOTICE.—

The Office will open at 8 A. M. and close at 9 P. M., from and after this date until further notice.
J. A. NOONAN, P. M.
November 21, 1853. n19tf

JOHN McCULLOUGH, NOTARY

PUBLIC AND CONVEYANCER, at the Office of the Milwaukee Gas Co., corner of East Water and Wisconsin Streets. oct13dawtf

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.—

Persons desiring Pews or single seats, for the ensuing year, in St. James' (Episcopal) Church, Spring St. Hill, will please apply at the Parsonage adjoining the Church. The pew rents range from $10,00 to $20,00 per annum.
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WISCONSIN LEATHER COMPANY,

DEALERS IN

Hides, Leather, Shoe-Findings, Oils, &c.

No. 80 East Water Street, - - Milwaukee.

☞ The Company have an extensive Tannery in full operation at Two Rivers, and can safely challenge competition in *quantity or quality* of stock. They also keep a full supply of eastern stock, at eastern prices.

☞ The highest price in cash paid for Hides, Skins and Pelts, at No. 80 East Water street. may15

FRISBY & MANN,

Attorneys and Counsellors at Law, and Solicitors in Chancery,

WEST BEND, WASHINGTON COUNTY, WISCONSIN.

☞ Will attend with promptness to the collection demands in any part of the State, payment of Taxes, purchase and sale of Real Estate dec16dly
L. F. FRISBY. (jy25) J. E. MANN.

JACOB G. ECKEDAHL

Carriage Trimmer and Harness Manufacturer,
No. 57 Spring Street, - - Milwaukee,
FOUR DOORS WEST OF THE AMERICAN HOUSE.

Keeps on hand Saddles, Trunks, Whips, Carpet Bags, &c., &c., at prices to suit the times.

☞ The public are invited to call and examine his stock. aug24dly

J. CROUCH—UNDERTAKER.

AN OFFICE of the FOREST HOME CEMETERY will hereafter be kept at the *Store of J. Crouch, Undertaker*, Spring street, opposite the American House, where all applications may be made and receipts given for lots, single graves or interments. Persons wishing to select lots, or burying places, will be accompanied to the Cemetery, free of charge, by Mr. Crouch, who has plats and is thoroughly acquainted with all parts of the grounds.

By order of the Cemetery Committee. aug9dtf

PAINTING—HOUSE, SIGN & ORNAMENTAL

L. N. DEWEY,

Painter, Glazier, Paper-Hanger, &c.,

HAVING resumed his old business, and purchased of William Whitnall (his former partner) his entire Stock in Trade, would solicit a share of patronage.

Work done with promptness, and at prices as LOW as the LOWEST.

, Also, all kinds of Mixed Paints and Oils, White Lead and Brushes, Glass, Sash, &c., constantly on hand; at his SHOP, NO. 331 THIRD ST., nearly opposite Meyer's Drug Store, Kilbourntown. aug12dly

1854.} C. A. BUTTLES, {1854.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

COOK, PARLOR & BOX STOVES

ALSO, MANUFACTURER OF

TIN, SHEET IRON, COPPER & KING WARE.

aug7] 208 West Water-st., Milwaukee. [dly

KITCHEN RANGES.—A few of this article, a very valuable one for [illegible] for sale by
jan6 HENRY FESS, Jr. & CO.

KEEP THE HEAD COOL!

AND THE

FEET DRY AND WARM,

IS A GOOD PRINCIPLE OF ACTION.

HIBBARD & DUNKAY, 209 WEST WATER ST., MILWAUKEE, Wholesale & Retail Dealers in

BOOTS, SHOES and RUBBERS,

Have nothing to say of the STORMING OF SEBASTOPOL by the ALLIED ARMIES, but would inform the people of Wisconsin that they have a Large and Choice Stock of Boots, Shoes, Gents' and Ladies' Gaiters, Buskin Shoes, all kinds of Bootees, Polkas, &c., Misses' and Children's Shoes of all kinds. Also an endless variety of

Rubbers and Sandals.

☞ Country Dealers will find a large assortment from which to make selections, and at prices that can not and shall not fail to suit. 209 WEST WATER ST.
Milwaukee, December 2, 1854.

THE REAL MILLER TIN CUP!!

☞ ALL CITIZENS DESIROUS OF OBTAINING A

TIN CUP,

OF THE MILLER PATTERN

THAT WILL HOLD A

FULL PINT OF SKIM-MILK!!

Can find a Full Supply at

C. A. BUTTLES' Store, No. 208 West Water Street. Those wishing

PUZZLES ON THEM,

After the style of TWO OF THE PRESSES of this City, can have them furnished for One Cent Extra! ☞ City Merchants supplied at SIX CENTS APIECE! Country Merchants at the *Advanced Price* of TEN CENTS!
jan29 1tf No. 208 West Water St.

HAT & CAP STORE!

Spring Street, Opposite the American House.

I AM CLOSING OUT AT VERY LOW PRICES, THE entire Stock of Goods now on hand, Ladies' Furs, Fancy Robes, Gloves and Mittens, Plush Caps, and some other goods, will be sold at Cost, and Less than Cost.

☞ Wholesale buyers can obtain goods at a heavy discount from invoice prices. C. WILLIAMS.
jan17dlm

$250 REWARD!

WHEREAS, it is believed that the several fires which occurred on the nights of Tuesday and Wednesday of the present week, which have been so destructive of property, were the work of incendiaries; now therefore, by virtue of the ordinance in such case made and provided, I, BYRON KILBOURN, Mayor of the city of Milwaukee, do hereby offer a reward of TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS, to be paid by said city, to any person or persons who shall give such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person concerned in setting, or causing either of said fires, whereby any of the several buildings were destroyed on either of said nights. If more than one person was acting in causing said fires, said reward is to be paid to the full amount for each one who may be convicted thereof, to the person or persons, furnishing the informat on leading to such arrest and conviction.

And furthermore, I hereby in like manner, offer a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS to any person or persons who will give such information as will lead to the arrest and conviction of any person who has set fire to any house or barn within this city during the past year of 1854, whereby such house or barn, or other buildings have been destroyed or seriously damaged.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand officially, this 5th day of January, 1855.
jan8 BYRON KILBOURN, Mayor.

MILWAUKEE ENGLISH AND COMMERCIAL SCHOOL,

Opposite Young's Hall, Cisconsin St.

THE winter term of this school will commence on Monday, December 1st, 1854. This Institution has been in successful operation for four years, and at present enjoys an encouraging degree of prosperity. The school is designed to accommodate youth of both sexes, who wish to acquire a complete English and Commercial Education, with a thorough discipline of the mind.

Classes in the English Department will be conducted as formerly as

German Class by Prof. Walter, at 4 P. M.
French Class by Prof. Larigo, at 6 P. M.
Evening Class, in Writing and Book-Keeping, from 7 to 10.

N. B. Book-keeping, Writing and Arithmetic are thoroughly and efficiently taught by Prof. Larigo. Gentlemen conversant with business may attain a masterly knowledge of double entry in two or three weeks.

The Principal gives good assurance that he and his assistants will continue to labor incessantly for the mental and moral culture of those committed to their charge.

☞ Tuition as heretofore. See circular.
C. F. LARIGO, Principal.
Milwaukee, Dec 18, 1854. dec16dlaw

RELIANCE WORKS!

DECKER & SEVILLE,
PROPRIETORS!

HAVE ON HAND, AND ARE CONSTANTLY MANufacturing to order

Castings for Saw and Grist Mills,

Columns, Caps and Sills, and Building Work generally. Blacksmithing and Machine Work done on short notice and in a satisfactory manner. Stationary Engines made on Short Notice.

Our stock of FRENCH BURR BLOCKS will always be found to be the largest west of New York City, comprising the latest improvements.

Mill Furnishings, Dutch Anker Brands of Bolting Cloth, Screenery, Screws, &c., &c.—a large supply to select from. They also manufacture and have for sale a superior lot of

Cooking, Parlor and Box Stoves, which will be Warranted in all cases.

Orders for any article in our Line will be promptly attended to. A personal examination of our establishment is solicited. DECKER & SEVILLE.

☞ Agents and Manufacturers of *Goodwin's Celebrated Water Wheel*, (centrifugal) and *Pease's Sweet Machines*, which the Milling community are invited to examine; undoubted references can be given for both. jan19

MILWAUKEE LAND AGENCY!

GREGORY & WELD.

Office in Kneeland's Block, 219 East Water Street.

THE UNDERSIGNED will give their attention to the purchase and sale of Real Estate—to the purchase, sale and location of Land Warrants—to the leasing of Houses, Lots and Offices, and the collection of Rents—to the PAYMENT OF TAXES in any County in the State, and to the care and management of the property of non-resident proprietors.

They also attend particularly to any business connected with their profession, as Civil Engineers and Surveyors.

They have now on sale

THE VERY LATEST!!

SECOND ARRIVAL OF FALL AND WINTER

GOODS!

THE CITIZENS OF MILWAUKEE

[illegible]

A REDUCTION OF ONE HALF

IN THE PRICE OF

FOREIGN GOODS,

FAR BELOW THE IMPORTATION COST!

[illegible]

WHATEVER SACRIFICE.

SIDLEY & WEBSTER,

[illegible]

Half the Manufacturing Cost.

[illegible]

One Shilling Patterns at 6d.

[illegible] SAYNETT, KENTUCKY

Blankets, Shawls, Mocha Shawls and Scarfs.

[illegible]

Satins, Cloth and Silk Velvet Cloaks,

[illegible]

DRESS GOODS

ONE HALF THE MONEY REQUIRED

to purchase [illegible] at the place

Near the American, Spring Street, Milwaukee.

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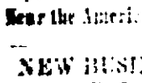
NEW BUSINESS ARRANGEMENT.

C. J. GILBERT & CO.,

HAVE NOW ON HAND A LARGE AND WELL ASSORTED STOCK,



No. 17 Wisconsin Street,

[illegible]

BOOKS AND STATIONERY,

[illegible] Blank Books, Letter [illegible] Post Paper and Envelopes, Pens, Pencils, Pocket Books and Wallets, Pocket Cutlery, Fancy Goods, Perfumery, Combs, Brushes, Cologne, Hair Oils, &c., &c., and a VAST NUMBER [illegible] to enumerate this [illegible]

[illegible] $2[illegible].

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF [illegible] for Merchants, Schools and Private Families, [illegible] Pens, Pencils, Inks, Rubber Bands, Pen Holders, Pocket Wallets, Pocket Cutlery, Fancy Goods, &c., &c., which we will sell at the lowest prices for Cash.

PAPER HANGINGS.

[illegible] WHITEWASH BRUSHES [illegible] Gilbert & Co.

Cheap Publications—[illegible] received a new [illegible]

[illegible]

Magazines [illegible] Godey's, Peterson's, Graham's, Arthur's, Ballou's, Yankee Blade, Boston Pilot, Harper's, Putnam's, Knickerbocker, Sartain's, Ladies' Companion, Ladies' Repository, which will be supplied [illegible] Publishers' prices. Whoever pays [illegible] $2.50 per year, also [illegible] Whoever pays [illegible] $3.00 per year, also [illegible] Any [illegible] Magazines without [illegible] Whoever pays [illegible] $4.00 per year, also [illegible] Whoever pays [illegible] $5.00 per year, also [illegible] Whoever pays [illegible] $6.00 per year, also [illegible] Whoever pays [illegible] $7.00 per year, also [illegible] Whoever pays [illegible] $8.00 per year, also [illegible] Whoever pays [illegible]